

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Eisuke SASAOKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6952
 Application No.: 10/519,381 : Group Art Unit: 2883
 Filed: September 20, 2005 : Examiner: Ryan A. Lepisto

For: OPTICAL FIBERS
 Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

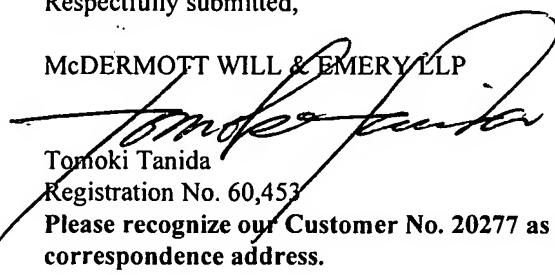
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	28	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$210.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection imposed in the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, is solicited in light of the following Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.